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## Shooting Affray in Chinatown Thursday

Two Chinamen Accused of Shooting with Intent to Kill—Witnesses Say They Fired into Crowd at Short Range

A quarrel as to the ownership of certain dishes and bowls appeared to be the original cause of two Chinamen appearing in the City Police Court on Wednesday morning on criminal charges of shooting with intent to murder. The two Chinamen concerned were Lee Sing and Lee Tsey, and the accusation is that they fired at Long Sin and Leon Jin. The affair took place at 10.15 p.m., last Thursday night.

As far as could be gathered from the mass of detailed evidence submitted, when Mr. Wo Yuen died some two or three years ago, his estate passed to his widow, Mrs. Wo Yuen had afterwards sold the estate, consisting of the large Hop Sing Lung business block, the purchasers taking over the furniture and fittings. Mrs. Wo Yuen had now determined to leave Kelowna and had asked for certain dishes to be returned to her, but the new proprietors had claimed that the dishes were their property, while, according to the statement of some of the witnesses, Mrs. Wo Yuen claimed them as her personal property. In the quarrel that ensued, the two accused men had taken the part of the widow and some one had secured the dishes for the lady. As a result of this, Long Sin threatened to send for the police and have Lee Sing arrested. Then, according to the charges laid, the accused and his companion went outside on the street, and, suddenly wheeling round, pulled out guns and fired at close range. All that is known for certain, however, is that there is a plain bullet hole through the glass in the transom over the front door and Constable Thomas has secured a bullet from the ceiling in which it had stuck. Another bullet has gone through the wall and was stopped from further progress by the electric light meter. According to the informants, after the shots were fired they stood their ground, afterwards sending for Chief Constable Thomas, who arrested the two men.

Mr. A. D. MacIntyre, of Kamloops, appeared as counsel for the prosecution, acting with Mr. E. C. Weddell, the City prosecutor. Mr. W. H. D. Ladner, of Vernon, appeared for the defence, and, after Magistrate Weddell had committed the two men for trial, he announced that he would reserve his defence in both charges and that his defence for Lee Tsey would be an alibi.

The police court was crowded with Chinamen, and the confusion of the similarity of the Chinese names proved almost as amusing to the English speaking court as did the frequent heated bickerings between the opposing counsels during their three hours of examination.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MISS MARY ATKINS

Popular Young Lady Passes Away after But a Short Illness

Few deaths have been more felt by the general community than that which took place in the early hours of Tuesday morning, when Mary Atkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Atkins, of Glenmore, passed away as a result of an illness which may almost be said to have only last about three weeks.

The deceased, who was but 22 years of age, and who had until a short time ago always been looked upon by her many friends as being one of the healthiest young ladies of the district, recently commenced complaining as to her health. A visit to the doctor resulted in her being ordered to cease her clerical duties in the office of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange, and to take a rest. As a result, about three weeks ago she went up to Kamloops for a holiday, but returned last Saturday in an exceedingly weak condition, being unable to come off the boat without assistance. Little did her many friends who met her on that occasion realize that her death was so near, yet 45 hours later her end came, death taking place at 1 a.m. on Tuesday morning as a result of an acute form of Bright's disease.

It was in the summer of 1916 that the deceased left Crawford & Co.'s store, where she had worked for about two years, and took up a position as stenographer with the Kelowna Growers' Exchange. She was of an athletic temperament, and was a great favorite amongst a large circle of friends who are greatly grieved at her untimely death. The funeral will leave the house in Glenmore at two o'clock tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

## Committees on New Council Are Appointed

W. J. Mantle Takes Charge of Public Works and Geo. Meikle of Fire Protection

Committees for the 1918 City Council as appointed by Mayor Sutherland on Monday evening last are as follows:

Finance—D. H. Rattenbury, W. J. Mantle and W. C. Duggan.

Light and Water—W. C. Duggan, J. B. Knowles and G. Meikle.

Public Works—W. J. Mantle, D. H. Rattenbury and W. C. Duggan.

Health—W. Lloyd-Jones and D. H. Rattenbury.

Fire Protection and Building—Geo. Meikle and W. Lloyd-Jones.

Parks and Cemetery—J. B. Knowles and W. J. Mantle.

The Mayor also requested Ald. Knowles to submit his recommendations in reference to the appointment of three citizens as members to his committee.

## Fruit Growers on District Varieties

B.C. Fruit Growers' Association Elect Officers for 1918—Mr. J. E. Reekie Is Vice-President and Mr. L. E. Taylor on Executive.

The election of officers of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association for 1918 took place at Victoria last week, announcement of the executive being made at the evening meeting, which was called for the discussion of business held over from the afternoon. The following compose the executive, all being re-elected:

President, C. E. Barnes, Walachin; vice-president, J. E. Reekie, Kelowna; executive, Thomas Abriel, Nakusp; R. M. Palmer, Cowichan Bay; W. E. Chapple, Armstrong; L. E. Taylor, Kelowna; and secretary, Prof. F. M. Clement, of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver; the Minister of Agriculture and the Deputy Minister of Agriculture are ex-officio members of the executive also.

The election of directors for the various horticultural divisions of the Province resulted as follows:

Victoria, W. J. Somers, Gordon Head; Duncan-Nanaimo, R. M. Palmer, Cowichan Bay; Gulf Islands, John Martindale; Lower Mainland (south of Fraser), George I. Thornton, Sardis; Mission-Hatzie, F. A. Catherwood; Vancouver-Hammond, J. C. Metcalfe, Hammond; Lytton to Kamloops, C. E. Barnes, Walachin; Salmon Arm and Armstrong, W. E. Chapple, Armstrong; North Vernon, A. E. Ashcroft; South Vernon, W. F. Laidlaw; North Kelowna, J. E. Reekie, Kelowna; South Kelowna, L. E. Taylor, Kelowna; Peachland-Westbank, Thomas Powell, Peachland; Summerland, R. V. Agur; Summerland; Penticton, R. S. Conklin, Penticton; Similkameen, J. J. Armstrong, Keremeos; Kettle River, W. H. Collins, Grand Forks; Arrow and Slokan Lakes, Thomas Abriel, Nakusp; Nelson and Lower Kootenay, James Johnston, Nelson; Kalso and Upper Kootenay, J. H. Hoyle, Queen's Bay; Creston and East Kootenay, James Compton, Creston.

Discuss Varieties

The evening meeting the same day commenced at 8.30, and was taken up with the discussion of varieties for the various districts, Mr. Ben Hoy, Mr. M. S. Middleton and Professor Clement giving some valuable suggestions.

The following specialties for the various districts were named in the Department of Agriculture list of suggested varieties for the different districts:

Vancouver Island—Strawberries and loganberries.

Lower Mainland Specialty—Raspberries, blackberries, etc.

Lytton, Lillooet, Spencer's Bridge—Apples.

Wahacine and Kamloops District—Hardier apples only, crabs.

East Kootenay—Crab apples and

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## FIRE BRIGADE WILL HAVE CHEMICAL TRUCK

Other Expenses for Year Will Be Slight—Mr. M. A. Alsgard Is New Chief

Messrs. M. A. Alsgard, F. Buckland, J. W. B. Browne and E. Graham, representing the Kelowna Volunteer Fire Brigade, waited upon the City Council at their meeting last Monday evening, bringing with them a request from the brigade for a new motor chemical truck. Mr. Buckland informed the Council that he was no longer Chief of the brigade, as Mr. Alsgard had been elected to that position, with Mr. Browne as secretary. He submitted a report showing the fires in the city for the year ending January 20, as well as an inventory of the fire fighting apparatus on hand at that date.

Mr. Browne then submitted a copy of a resolution passed by the brigade, requesting the council to appropriate the sum of \$1,800 for the purpose of purchasing a Cadillac car and equipping same as chemical truck.

In reply to questions, Chief Alsgard said he was of the opinion that it would not be necessary to purchase any additional fire hose this year, and that \$150.00 would cover the cost of general equipment. The Cadillac car in view was the one owned by Mr. J. F. Burne.

The request was granted by the council, and a resolution was passed to that effect.

## Kelowna Scouts Win Governor's Shield

For Best Possible Progress in the Province They Will Hold Challenge Shield for One Year

Scoutmaster E. C. Weddell and his troop of Scouts recently received the gratifying intimation that they have been accorded the honour of being the holders of the Lieutenant-Governor's Challenge Shield for the year 1918. Particulars of this shield and of the reason for its award to the Kelowna troop cannot be told better than in the correspondence received from Commissioner T. R. Heneage, and in the same way its reception by the boys here cannot be better described than in their determination to make themselves more than ever worthy of it as voiced by their popular scoutmaster.

The provincial order, signed by Commissioner Heneage, and dated January 15, runs:—

"The Challenge Shield presented by T. W. Patterson, Esq., during his term of office as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and generally known as the Lieutenant-Governor's Shield has been awarded to the First Kelowna Troop, who will hold it during the year 1918.

"This Challenge Shield is awarded to the troop that has made the best possible progress during the year; the conditions under which the troop is working being taken into account.

"The almost equally praiseworthy efforts of many other troops in the province, under unusually trying war conditions, have been carefully noted, and will not be forgotten."

With a copy of the above order, Scoutmaster E. C. Weddell received the following letter from Commissioner Heneage:—

"After very careful consideration, we have decided to award the Challenge Shield presented by T. W. Patterson, Esq., during his term of office as Lieutenant-Governor, and commonly known as the Lieutenant-Governor's Shield, to your troop, to hold during the year 1918.

"Some time must necessarily elapse between the receiving of the census returns and the awarding of the shield.

"Much has been taken into consideration owing to the widely divergent conditions under which the troops in the province are working.

"In awarding the shield to the Kelowna troop, we wish it to be understood that we are not casting any reflections on the work of the late holders of the shield, or the praise—

## MISS ISOLDE MENGES PAYS SECOND VISIT

Delights Both Young and Old with Her Wonderful Playing

The fame of Miss Isolde Menges, and accounts of the power and beauty of her wonderful violin playing, had spread round the city to such an extent, that there was no lack of listeners at her performance upon her return visit to Kelowna on Wednesday evening. The absorbed and eager attention which the audience gave to each of the talented reproductions, and the hearty applause which burst forth at the close of each piece, told plainly of the deepest appreciation of a skill almost beyond the average comprehension, while the varied emotions written on the faces round the hall told better than technical words of the almost mystic touches and sweeps of that wonderful bowing; just as in the afternoon, when she gave a free performance to 350 school children, and had bidden them shut their eyes and hear the bees humming and dream dreams of an imagination known only to childhood.

Included in her evening's programme were: "Devil's Trill," Tartini; "Nocturne in D," Chopin; "Gavotte," Ph. E. Bach; "Prophet Bird," Schumann-Auer; "Hornpipe," Handel-Harty; Andante and Rondo from "Symphonie Espagnole," Lalo; Pradulium and Allegro, Pugnani; "Le Plus que Lente," Debussy; "Pensee Capriceuse," Albert Sammons; "Liebesfreud," Kreisler; "Schon Rosmarin," Kreisler.

Miss Eileen Beattie, who accompanied Miss Menges at the piano, undoubtedly aided greatly in the perfect reproductions given. She is not only a most talented pianist but is an expert in the difficult art of accompanying.

## TWO MORE SOLDIERS RETURN HOME AGAIN

Ptes. V. DeHart and J. Sinkinson Are Sent Back, the Former Wounded

Tuesday evening's boat brought two more of Kelowna's soldiers back to their home town. This time the two returned men were Pte. Victor DeHart and Pte. J. Sinkinson. Both men left here with the 172nd Batt. and both have been to France, though DeHart has returned on account of wounds received near Vimy Ridge, while Sinkinson has been sent home on account of his age, which they claim is too much to allow of him taking part in the rougher work in the trenches.

Pte. DeHart enlisted in the spring of 1916 with the 172nd, going overseas in October of the same year. He was about three months in France. On the 12th April, 1917, while standing in the Prinz Karl Trench, a captured German trench at Souchez, near the famous Pimple at Vimy, a high explosive shell burst just behind him, hitting him in the left upper arm and right upper thigh. This took place at about 10.30 in the morning, but owing to the heavy shell fire at the time it was 3.30 in the afternoon ere he reached the dressing station. He was finally sent to the hospital at Boulogne, and from there to the Imperial Hospital at Farnham Hill, near Farnham, Surrey, of which hospital he speaks in the highest praise. Later, he went to the Canadian hospital at Bramshott, which he left in November prior to returning to Canada.

Pte. J. Sinkinson enlisted under Capt. Rose at Kamloops, in December, 1915, but transferred to the local C Company later. He spent some time in France at Itapales, but could not get beyond the base on account of his age, which is 54. He expresses the greatest admiration and faith in the manner in which Britain is handling the war, and while admitting that Germany is still a great nation with a tremendous strength behind her, he finds it hard to believe that the war will last much beyond the close of 1918.

## WILL TELL OF WORK OF PATRIOTIC FUND

It is hoped that all those interested in the war will make a point of coming to hear the report of the great work already accomplished by the Canadian Patriotic Fund. This, as well as the policy decided upon by the National Executive, at their general meeting, held at Ottawa on the 26th October, will be fully explained by the provincial secretary from Victoria at a meeting to be held in the Kelowna Theatre on Friday evening, February 1.

At no time, since the war begun, has it been so necessary that everyone should use his or her utmost endeavour to assist the country and the Empire in this colossal struggle for liberty. Every man and woman should come to this meeting and hear what is being done by Canada's Greatest Patriotic Organization.

There will be no admission fee, collection or subscription asked for.

## New Times on K.V.Ry. Add Inconveniences

After Sunday Mail Route is Terminate—Northern Route Quicker Than Southern Route

A further change in time of Kettle Valley Railway trains, and one which is of considerable importance to the people of Kelowna since it greatly increases the time taken in travelling to or from the coast by the new southerly route over the K.V.Ry., is announced to take place on January 27, next Sunday, and will continue until further notice.

Under the new schedule, trains will not run right through to Vancouver from Nelson or Penticton, only connections being made at Spencer's Bridge, though through sleeping cars will be run on the trains, the cars being attached to trains No. 3 and No. 4, the connecting trains, at Spencer's Bridge. On the new time, the eastbound train will leave Vancouver at 8.30 a.m. The K.V.R. connecting train is due to leave Spencer's Bridge at 4.15 p.m., leaving Penticton at 1.30 a.m., and arriving at Nelson at 3.10 p.m. Going west, the train is to leave Nelson at 7.15 a.m., arrive at Penticton at 8.50 p.m., leave Penticton seven and a half hours later at 4.00 a.m., arriving at Spencer's Bridge at 2.40 p.m., and arriving at Vancouver at 10.05 p.m.

This change of time will be far from a benefit to Kelowna people wishing to go to the coast. Instead of the journey from Kelowna to the coast taking 18 hours by the southerly route as was the case until recently, the K.V.Ry. route will now take 29 hours, against 20-hours by the old northerly route. In addition, there will be the disadvantage of arriving at Vancouver last thing at night instead of first thing in the morning. A person can, therefore, leave here 19 hours later than the south-bound boat and arrive in Vancouver only 10 hours later, and in the morning instead of at night. The eastward journey this way will now take 27½ hours as compared with about 21 hours by the northerly route through Sicamous.

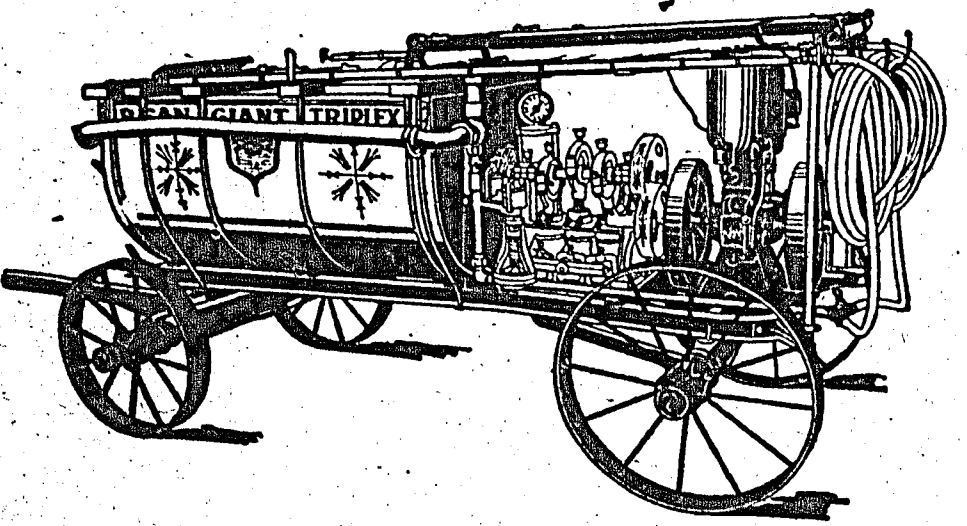
The inconvenience and delay in our mail will, therefore, be greatly increased. While Monday's coast papers will get here at noon on Wednesday if sent by the southerly route, Tuesday's papers by the same route would not get here until Friday noon, though they would get here Thursday evening if sent via Kamloops. By the northerly route Monday's papers would get here Tuesday evening, so that unless we want additional delay in our mail from the coast it must now always come in by the northerly route. It is, therefore, difficult to see how the daily mail service promised us by Mr. F. W. Peters is going to be carried out without increasing our present inconveniences.

A request by Ald. Knowles that the City Council adopt some by-law enforcing the measuring of stove wood as a protection to purchasers was turned down by the Council on the claim that the expense of measuring the wood would increase the cost to the purchasers.

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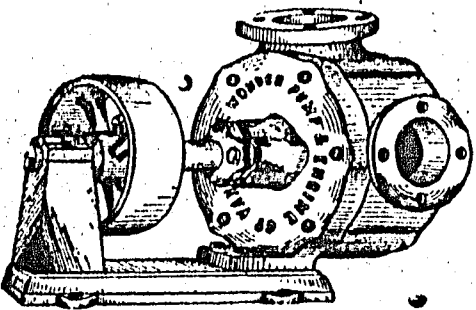
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## ORCHARD RUN

The manner in which the Chilliwack farmers have resolutely signed an agreement, covering the next five years, undertaking that they will not sell or rent any of their land to Asiatics, goes but a small way to show the feeling that exists on the lower mainland with regard to this question of Oriental and Occidental brotherhood. That such a determination should be so unanimously expressed is scarcely to be wondered at, for already it is practically impossible for a white man to farm profitably within 15 miles of Vancouver, owing to prices being cut to such a tremendous extent by the Chinese, while the general cost of living and labor to the white man go steadily up. In the coast district, the Chinaman is the chief source of the trouble, for once they become possessed of agricultural land, the white farmer of the neighborhood has got to quit, simply because he cannot and will not live so meanly and so cheaply. As regards the Japanese, another simple argument might be put forward. A Britisher is not allowed to own property in Japan, so why should we allow a Japanese to own land in Canada. Japanese laws are such that a Canadian cannot own property in their country, and this in spite of the fact that our law puts no such restrictions upon them here. Of course, it was not this that acted as any impulse to the Chilliwack farmers, but was simply an admittance that the white man cannot live on the low-grade rations upon which an Asiatic exists. From their own selfish point of view their action was undoubtedly correct, but it must be remembered that the influx of Oriental labor and property owning Asiatics may have far-reaching effects upon the commerce and export trade of Canada in years far hence. In spite of our boasting, it must be confessed that with the high cost of labor in the Dominion it is impossible for Canada to ever take her place as a big exporting country of manufactured articles. Indeed, even the day may come when her wheat and other produce may be forced by competitive prices out of the world's leading markets. The possibilities of the Argentine are as yet unfolded, while, across the Pacific, Japan already has set her troops upon Siberian soil in the Coast Province, westward of which lie the great fertile prairies and valleys of Amur. Unpleasant as the prospect may be, Canada cannot reach her full prosperity while both wages and the cost of living remain so tremendously high as compared with those of Europe and Asia. When once the turn is made, when some master politician or some condition of affairs brings about a decrease in the cost of living, and labor, then the thing will steadily act round upon itself, the one reducing the other until Canada can sell manufactured articles in competition with her great

and little neighbours of the east and west. And so the influx of Asiatic labor may be building up the destiny and future prosperity of this Canada of ours, the detriments and inconveniences of today emerging into the hard commercial prosperity of tomorrow.

It is not long since we spoke a few words of praise in these columns regarding the work of the Kelowna Branch of the Okanagan Ambulance League, but with the publication of the annual statement of this local institution we cannot help but renew the subject. The League quietly announces that during the year they have made articles to a conservative value of \$4,000, of which the materials cost \$1,540.97, leaving, roughly, a balance of \$2,460 saved in labor, wholesale and retail profits and overhead expenses to the manufacturer. A slight idea of the amount of work this means may be deduced by seeing what goods retailed at \$4,000 cost the manufacturer. Assuming very roughly that articles of this nature which retail at \$4,000 here were sold by the manufacturer at \$2,000, we should possibly find they were made up of \$1,000 in materials at the factory, \$750 in labor and \$250 in overhead expenses. Taking the average rate of this labor at \$1.50 a day we get 500 working days. This is with the latest machinery and with skilled and trained workers, working at a rate of ten to one in the case of made-up clothing, and 200 to 1 in the case of socks when compared with our own Red Cross labour. It is impossible to estimate the multiplication necessary, but it is safe to assert that it takes twenty times as long to make the average article by hand and sewing machine here as in a well-equipped modern factory. This makes the 500 days equivalent to 10,000 working days, or 100 workers working one hundred days. The Red Cross officers here can tell whether this is at all near what has been done.

And what is all the above to show? Not merely the tremendous amount of labor which has been so generously given by our local ladies, but it is in an effort to prove the policy and economy of the government purchasing their Red Cross supplies from properly equipped manufacturers the same as they do other war supplies, letting the ladies do work which would be more profitable to the Empire at a time of tremendous crisis, for finance and production are to be put to breaking strain before the struggle is over. If the above figures are at all near the truth, then 10,000 days of competent labor have been given for the equivalent of \$750.00. A gross absurdity, too analogous to contemplate, yet, nevertheless, one which is well within the boundary of truth.

## BOY SCOUTS' COLUMN

Edited by "Pioneer."

### Troop First! Self Last!

Orders by command for week ending 2nd February, 1918.  
Duties: Orderly Patrol for week, Eagles; next for duty, Otters.  
Parades: The combined troop will parade at the club room on Tuesday, 29th January, and Saturday, 2nd February, at 7.15 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. respectively.  
Scout Robert J. Duncan of the 1st Calgary troop, but formerly of Kelowna, is attached to our strength and posted to the Otter Patrol.  
Recruits Frank N. Hewetson and Edward T. Groves are attached to the troop for instruction, and temporarily posted to the Eagle Patrol.  
P. L. Richard Parkinson is appointed troop librarian, and all scouts holding any books belonging to the troop will please return same at once to him. The library book case now completed, and on which some of the troop put in such good work, is a credit to them. Our thanks to you.  
The copy of the provincial order and relative correspondence printed elsewhere in this issue, and announcing that the Kelowna troop has been awarded the Lieutenant-Governor's shield for 1918 speaks for itself. All we shall say here is that we earnestly trust that every individual scout in the troop will feel a personal responsibility upon himself to uphold the honour of the shield, while the troop is privileged to hold it, and in no way can we do this better than by keeping our motto, "Troop first, self last!" a living reality.

We wish to thank "Billeyan," the editor of the Scout Column in the Vancouver Daily Province called "The Scouts' Ditty-bag," for his very kind congratulations contained in last Saturday's issue.

## GOODS WORTH \$4,000 SENT TO RED CROSS

Kelowna Branch Contributes \$1,540 in Cash and \$2,460 in Labor During Past Year

Below appears the statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Okanagan Ambulance League for the year ending 31st December, 1917. It will be noted that the receipts exceed expenditures by but \$7.60. Fortunately, however, there was a balance of \$131.16 carried forward from the previous year which still gives the League a small margin to work on. The figures, which represent only cash receipts and actual money paid for materials, give but little idea of the splendid assistance rendered by the local organization in connection with the great work of the Red Cross Society. During the year, the League forwarded from Kelowna through the Red Cross headquarters over 1,600 pairs of socks, 350 day shirts and more than 500 suits of pyjamas. In addition, large quantities of underwear, bandages and other necessities and comforts, badly needed for the wounded soldiers, were also despatched during the same period. In all, over 3,500 articles were forwarded. These articles, at a conservative valuation, were worth over \$4,000, and it is very doubtful indeed if articles of the same number and quality could be purchased in the ordinary way for the amount mentioned.

It is interesting to note that the regular subscriptions to the League amount to but a few dollars monthly, and that up to the present no organized effort has been made to solicit funds or assistance for the Red Cross. The voluntary subscriptions which have come from a large variety of sources have been acknowledged from time to time through the press, but the League again desires to express its thanks to the many contributors of both money and valuable and practical assistance as a result of which it has been possible for the Kelowna organization to forward for the use of the wounded the large number of much needed articles referred to above.

The annual statement for the year gives the cash contributions as follows:

January, \$102.32; February, \$108.25; March, \$78.20; April, \$119.51; May, \$91.85; June, \$173.80; July, \$156.75; August, \$143.25; September, \$192.35; October, \$126.33; November, \$144.82; December, \$111.15; making a total for the year of \$1,548.57. The amount paid for materials came to \$1,540.97, leaving a balance on the year's receipts and disbursements of \$7.60. The balance from 1916, however, was \$131.16, so that a total balance of \$138.76 remained in the treasury at the end of December.

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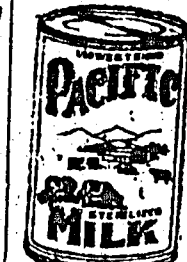
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employ. We, therefore, have  
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press upon all parties having  
pianos of our make to request you  
to do the necessary tuning.  
Yours truly,  
Dominion Organ and Piano Co.  
Bowmanville, March 22nd, 1898.

## ELLISON--RUTLAND NEWS

Mr. Fred DeCaqueray was a visitor  
to Vernon last week.

Mr. Michael Hereron arrived home  
from Victoria on Tuesday's boat.

Miss Annie Hereron is progressing  
favorably at Kelowna Hospital and  
expects to be home in a few days.

Miss Maggie Booth returned from  
Kelowna where she has been spend-  
ing the week end with her aunt and  
uncle.

The Red Cross dance held in Elli-  
son school on Friday last was a de-  
cided success. The roads being in  
first-class condition many Kelowna  
people took advantage of a sleigh  
drive. The Red Cross girls realized  
the handsome sum of \$40, and wish  
to thank those who so ably assisted.

## MAY ESTABLISH A TUBERCULAR HOSPITAL

The Kelowna City Council has re-  
ceived a letter from the officer com-  
manding J. Unit, M.C.H., at Van-  
couver, in which the officer states that  
he has been instructed to look into  
the climate of the Dry Belt of the  
province with a view to possibly  
establishing a military institution for  
the treatment of tuberculosis. The  
officer asks for the meteorological  
reports for this district and for other  
facts as to the climate that may be  
of interest.

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gine experience, desires position in  
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State wages without board. Rush,  
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some dairy stock, Kelowna or dis-  
trict. Full description, J. R. Veale,  
Straiton P.O., B.C. 26-4

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's Fur-lined Gloves  
Wednesday last, on Richter, Be-  
tween Fuller and Wilson. Finder  
kindly return to Courier Office. 27-1p

### TIMBER SALE X1226

SEALED TENDERS will be re-  
ceived by the District Forester, Ver-  
non, B.C., not later than noon on the  
24th day of January, 1918, for the  
purchase of Licence X1226, to cut  
120,000 feet of Pine and Fir on an area  
adjoining Lot 3407, Trout Creek,  
Osoyoos District.

One (1) year will be allowed for  
removal of timber.  
Further particulars of the Chief  
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## Near Future Events

### To Make a Note Of

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unless other advertising is carried or notice,  
etc., have been printed at the "Courier" office.  
Notices as to meetings, concerts, etc. will not  
be placed under our "Local and Personal"  
heading.

Dr. Mathison, dentist. Tele-  
phone 89.

A Court Whist and Bridge Drive  
will be held on Monday, Jan. 28, in  
aid of Prisoners of War Fund. 27-2f

The annual general meeting of the  
Kelowna Hospital Society will be  
held on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock  
in the Board of Trade room. The  
general public, as well as members of  
the Society, are invited to attend this  
meeting. 27-1f

The Kelowna Women's Institute  
will meet on Saturday, Feb. 4, in the  
Prisoners of War Rooms, at 3 p.m.  
Members are asked to make sugges-  
tions for this meeting for the 1918  
programme, and also to endeavour  
to double the enrolment by each  
bringing a new member.

The local branch of the Canadian  
Patriotic Fund will hold a meeting  
in the Kelowna Theatre at 8 p.m., on  
Friday, February 1, when the pro-  
vincial secretary, Mr. F. Nation, of  
Victoria; Mr. J. W. Jones, M.P.P.,  
and others, will address the public.

Next Sunday morning in the Bap-  
tist Church, the Rev. W. Arnold Ben-  
nett will preach on "Settlement in  
the Doctrines of Faith," and in the  
evening his topic will be "The Appeal  
of Love." After the evening service  
the Supper of the Lord will be  
observed.

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Johnston, the Customs Officer,  
has received telegraphic instructions  
from Montreal that he is to be trans-  
ferred to that city in possibly less  
than two weeks' time.

Miss E. Lock, of Winnipeg, who  
is on her way to Vancouver where  
she will shortly make her home, is  
visiting her uncle and aunt here, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. F. Fumerton.

Beginners will be enrolled in the  
Receiving Class of the Public School  
on Monday, February 4, but no be-  
ginners will be enrolled after Feb-  
ruary 18 for this term. All pupils  
must have attained the age of six  
years on entering school.

The Kelowna Board of Trade is  
sending a resolution to the Post-  
master General, to Mr. F. W. Peters  
and to several others complaining as  
to the present boat and mail service.  
The resolution is partly in support  
of a resolution being sent from Ver-  
non.

By proclamation of the British  
government, the importation into the  
United Kingdom of daily, weekly  
and other periodical publications,  
otherwise than in single copies  
through the post, has been prohibi-  
ted. These restrictions mean that  
while people can send all the papers,  
etc., that they wish to, each paper or  
book much be in a separate wrapper.  
The restrictions come into force  
immediately.

A military whist drive was held in  
the Oddfellows' Hall on Monday  
evening last, under the auspices of  
the local Order of Rebekahs, the  
proceeds, \$18.55, being devoted to  
the Soldiers' Home fund. About 16  
tables participated and the winners,  
Commander Parker's table, consisted  
of Commander Parker, Captain Hill  
and Lieutenants Crowley and McKay.  
Refreshments were afterwards served,  
and the National Anthem brought a  
very enjoyable evening to a close.

Miss Rose Weddell went up to  
Armstrong yesterday.

Nurse Edgell left yesterday morn-  
ing for Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kerr left on  
Wednesday for Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitson were passen-  
gers to Victoria on Wednesday's  
boat.

Mr. H. Guernsey was a passenger  
on Monday's boat. He was booked  
to New York.

Friends of Mrs. A. E. Nash will,  
no doubt, be pleased to hear that she  
is recovering from her serious illness.

The secretary of the Board of  
Trade states that through a steno-  
graphic error the name of Mr. J. C.  
Stockwell was omitted from the list  
of 1917 members of the Board as  
published in the press last week.

## GROCERY WINDOW GAINS FIRST PRIZE

A Kelowna store again figures at  
the top of the competition held every  
year by "The Canadian Grocer" for  
the best dressed Christmas window.  
McLean's publication have this year  
awarded the prize to Messrs. J. F.  
Fumerton for their splendid window.  
This window was dressed by Mr. E.  
Lawley, and was highly praised  
locally by one and all. Mr. Lawley's  
window took the first prize in the  
same competition last year, with the  
two other grocery stores taking sec-  
ond and third. Kelowna has to com-  
pete against towns of all sizes up to  
a population of 10,000.

The Kelowna City Council has en-  
dorsed a request from the Kelowna  
Farmers' Institute asking the pro-  
vincial government to inspect all  
creeks and irrigation systems in the  
district with a view to having such  
work done as may be found necessary  
to prevent damage by flooding dur-  
ing the present year.

## BOARD OF TRADE ARRANGES COMMITTEES

The first meeting of the 1918  
executive of the Kelowna Board of  
Trade was held on Tuesday after-  
noon, when President Haug an-  
nounced the various committees of  
the coming season. The twelve men  
forming the executive council have  
been appointed as follows:

Finance—Messrs. P. DuMoulin, H.  
F. Rees and Geo. McKenzie.  
Resolutions—Messrs. L. V. Rogers,  
P. DuMoulin and T. S. Ruffell.  
Merchants—Messrs. Geo. McKenzie  
and D. D. Campbell.  
Road and Transportation—Messrs.  
F. W. Groves, M. Hereron and  
Buckland.  
Publicity—Messrs. H. F. Rees, T.  
S. Ruffell and W. J. Mantle.  
Labor—Messrs. B. McDonald, M.  
Hereron and L. V. Rogers.

## NEWLY-MADE FARMERS WILL NOT BE EXEMPTED

Four more decisions, worthy of  
special notice, have recently been  
made by the Central Appeal Judge  
under the Military Service Act.

In brief these decisions run:

(a) For the present it is desirable  
to avoid drafting trained and com-  
petent tool-makers into the army.

(b) A man, who has become a  
farmer since the announcement by  
the government of the policy of com-  
pulsory military service, should not  
be heard to claim exemption on the  
ground of national interest.

(c) Temporary or casual work on  
a farm by a man who is not a farmer  
will not support a claim for exemp-  
tion.

(d) Temporary exemption may be  
granted to enable the capacity of the  
farm on which the claimant is en-  
gaged to be tested.

In the light of possible future drafts  
being called under more advanced  
classes under the Act, the rulings in  
these last three cases may be of par-  
ticular interest to this district.



## One Week Sale of White Goods Commencing Saturday

We are offering during this one week sale remarkable values which should be taken  
full advantage of.

### Underskirts

of Cambric, Fine Lawn and  
Nainsook. Come neatly  
embroidered at the reduced  
prices of 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25,  
\$1.50 and \$1.95.

### Corset Covers

in many styles; some with  
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trimmed embroidery..... 25c  
35c, 50c and 95c.

### Special at \$1.50

Extraordinary value in  
Nainsook Combinations of  
good quality. Reg. prices  
up to \$2.95 for .....\$1.50  
Also Garments at \$1.25, for  
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### Cotton Nightdresses

Made of good quality  
Muslin and Nainsook, 75c,  
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Flannelette Nightdresses  
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A Large Selection of different styles in Drawers of fine Lawn and Nainsook are all reduced.....40c, 65c and 95c

### Lingerie Waists at \$1.95

A new assortment of Smart Lingerie Waists in Voile,  
Muslin and Organdie are remarkable value at this  
low figure. Note the price .....\$1.95

### Corsets at \$1.95

A limited number of odd sizes in Royal Worcester Corsets.  
These are qualities in which we have not all sizes. \$1.95  
Regular up to \$3.95, for .....

## EMBROIDERIES AT SPECIAL PRICES

The selection consists of a large stock of Embroideries, the values of which are remarkable inasmuch as they are be-  
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### Special at 35c

Allover and Corset Cover  
Embroideries.

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Wide Flouncing Em-  
broidery in neat designs, 24  
to 27 inches wide.

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A large selection of floun-  
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2 for 35c.

White Sheets, \$2.50, \$2.75,  
and \$3.75.

White Japanese Crepe, 2 for  
45c, and 30c per yard.

White Flannelette, 2 for 35c,  
2 for 45c, and 35c per yard

VALENCIENNES LACE  
12 Yards on a card for 20c

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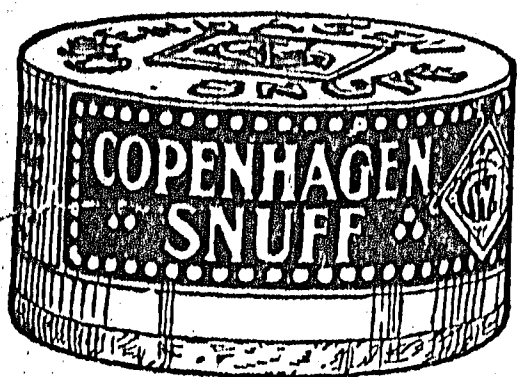
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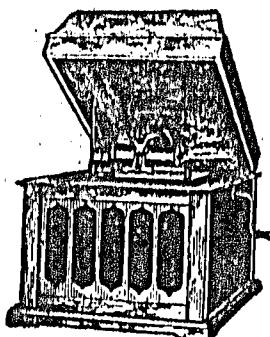
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Mr. Edison has so perfected the art of phonographic recording that every sound wave—from the crashing thunder of military bands to the fairy whisper of a violin—is caught by his recording instruments and reproduced on Blue Amberol Records. Here are some favorites, old and new.



**HEART SONGS**—Foret: In the Forest (Cornet and French Horn)—Rondo (Violoncello)—Infanta March (Bells)—Basket of Roses (Bells)—Una Noche (Guitar).  
**SACRED**—Ave Maria—Flee as a Bird—I Love to Tell the Story.  
**BALLADS**—O Promise Me—Good Bye—In the Garden of the Gods—Ever of Thee I'm Fondly Dreaming.  
**BANDS**—Glowworm—Flying Squadron March—Ballet Egyptian—Light Cavalry Overture.  
**MARCHES**—Blue White—Old Comrades—Royal Australian Navy—Vauceller.  
**INSTRUMENTAL**—Post in the Forest (Cornet and French Horn)—Rondo (Violoncello)—Infanta March (Bells)—Basket of Roses (Bells)—Una Noche (Guitar).  
**VAUDEVILLE**—Town Topics of Pumpkin Center—Unlucky Mose.  
**QUARTETTES**—The Rosary—Rigoletto—Rock of Ages—Bells of Christmas.  
**DANCING**—Hilda Fox Trot—Kathryn Waltz Hesitation—Listen to This One—Step—Rye Waltzes—Tres Chic One—Step—By Heck Fox Trot.

Crawford & Co., Kelowna, B.C.

## KELOWNA THEATRE

Friday, February 1  
at 8:00 p.m.

## Mr. F. NATION

of Victoria, Provincial Secretary of the  
**Canadian Patriotic Fund**

Will address the Kelowna public upon the work of the Fund and the policy decided upon by the National Executive.

No Admission Fee. No Collection.  
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### CROP DISTRIBUTION SUBJECT OF QUERIES

Mr. R. Robertson Speaks to Meeting of Fruit Growers Relative to Food Control and Food Marketing—Puts Bulk of Blame for Wasting Vegetables on to Great Britain.

In his address at the R.C.F.G.A. meeting at Victoria, last week, Mr. R. Robertson, representative in the west of the Department of Food Control, very briefly told the history of the birth of the Food Control Committee. The committee on fresh fruits and vegetables was called into existence on August 31. This committee had been asked to make a survey of the fruit and vegetables in Canada and make whatever recommendations they thought best. They had decided to make a local committee in each province. The committee in British Columbia was made up of Messrs. Scott, Fletcher and Paterson.

The speaker reviewed the apple situation first, but it was the statements in connection with the potato supply which proved most interesting. He spoke of the hope which had been entertained that the food controller would try to use his influence to govern the price of potatoes.

"The United States was in an even worse position than we were this year as regards potatoes. They had 100,000,000 surplus," Mr. Robertson remarked.

"It was seriously discussed whether the food controller might not operate the evaporators," he stated, explaining it would be impossible to bring in grading rules for the 1917 crop of potatoes. As to grading in 1918 it was quite possible that something would be done—whether optional or compulsory he could not say. But it would not be a bad idea for the Association to send forward any views they had on the matter. British Columbia and New Brunswick were the only two provinces that understood grading potatoes.

A sincere effort was being made on the part of the committee to eliminate speculation and profiteering. As to fixing prices, personally he was not certain that it was an altogether wise thing.

Another matter in which the committee was taking a stand was the setting of a limit for the time before which apple crops might be contracted for. It was nothing but gambling, sheer speculation, to buy an apple crop outright before a certain time.

"If the men and women who are present would set their faces like flint against bacon and ham it would not take long for the heaven to work right through British Columbia, and it would mean a bigger supply for Belgium, where the women and children are starving for just that thing in effect, continued Mr. Robertson.

Replying to statements previously made by both Messrs. J. Reekie and L. E. Taylor, of Kelowna, to the effect that the general public and the growers were being kept too much in the dark as to food control work, Mr. Robertson claimed that this was not Ottawa's fault. Great Britain had been asked several times by the Food Controller of Canada if she wanted evaporated goods. No definite answer had been received. Last year Great Britain had experimented with a scheme for fixing the price of potatoes. She had fixed a price of six pounds per ton. So England turned to and grew potatoes. Now she had all she wanted, he imagined. Moreover, Spain had been supplying a large quantity of vegetables. Tonnage was safer in that direction, apparently, than in the Northern Atlantic.

"The government at Ottawa has been pressing the Imperial Government for orders for potatoes," he continued. He said Canada had even intimated she would be willing to grow potatoes for storing for the Imperial government if the latter thought this would be useful.

Replying to the question re the production of hogs, Mr. Robertson said that "the bacon campaign really affected the big centres." Apparently the smaller producers, particularly in districts not in touch with quick transportation facilities, were not expected to affect the situation much.

### FRUIT-GROWERS ON DISTRICT VARIETIES

(Continued from page 1.)

hardy apples for home orchards.  
Shuswap Lake, including Benches Armstrong District—Hardy apples and small fruits.  
Vernon and Oyama—Apples, crabs and small fruits.  
Okanagan Centre, Kelowna and Westbank—Apples, crabs, cherries and small fruits.  
Southern Okanagan and Similkameen—Soft fruits and late Winter apples.  
Kettle Valley—Hardy apples and prunes.  
West Kootenay—Strawberries, raspberries, currants, cherries and late apples.

### OPPOSE LEASING LAND TO ASIATICS

Chilliwack Farmers in Public Meeting Agree to Neither Rent Nor Sell

After a thorough discussion of the Asiatic question as affecting the Chilliwack Valley, farmers of that district agreed that they would neither rent nor sell any land owned or controlled by them to either Chinese or Japanese, and practically every owner of land present at the meeting signed an agreement to that effect. Mr. J. W. Berry, of Langley, and Mr. E. D. Barrow, M.L.A., for Chilliwack, both of whom are known in Kelowna and who visited here last year at the time of the fall Dairyman's Convention, were amongst the principal speakers. The resolution, which carried unanimously by a standing vote, read: "That this meeting of Chilliwack Valley farmers is of the opinion that it is in the best interests of our agricultural welfare, our community life and our national life, that we do not lease or sell lands to Asiatics for a period of five years, as specified by the documents in the hands of the Reeve and read this afternoon." The document referred to is, in brief, an agreement, the signers of which pledge themselves to not dispose of or lease to Asiatics all or any portion of the lands owned by them, except uncleared land, for a period of five years, directly or indirectly. The word Asiatic in the agreement shall mean all persons of the Chinese race, Japanese race, and natives of India not born of Anglo-Saxon parents.

In connection with this decision, the meeting also passed the following resolution, which has to do with another important phase of this question: "That in the opinion of this meeting it would be acting in the interests of the community life that the Indian department would cease to consent to lease cleared Indian reserve lands to Asiatics."

### KELOWNA SCOUTS WIN GOVERNOR'S SHIELD

(Continued from page 1)

worthy efforts of so many other troops during the year 1916-1917; and we would further impress upon the members of the Kelowna troop that in adding the name of their troop to those already inscribed upon the Shield, they will realize that this honour calls for a still greater effort on their part to uphold the honour and all-round efficiency of their troop.

"With hearty congratulations to you personally and to your troop.  
Yours sincerely,  
(Signed) T. R. HENEAGE, A.C."

Scoutmaster Weddell's reply runs: "I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 15th instant, enclosing copy of Provincial Order awarding the Lieutenant-Governor's Shield to the 1st Kelowna Troop, to be held for the year 1918.

"Needless to say we appreciate the honour very much in deed, and have noted carefully what you say. We shall make every effort to live up to the additional responsibility we have assumed in being awarded this Shield, and shall endeavour to carry on in a manner fitting to all that is represented by the award.

"We wish to thank you very much for your hearty congratulations.  
Yours sincerely,  
(Signed) E. C. WEDDELL, S.M."

### Must not Make Beer From Canadian Grain

Benvoulin Farmers Turn Their Attention to Temperance in England

There was a good turn out of members of the Benvoulin Local of the United Farmers of B.C. last Tuesday evening, 17 being present. As a result of a circular letter being read from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture urging the breeding and keeping of more hogs to help feed Great Britain and her allies, a committee was appointed to take up the request directly with the members. A good deal of discussion was given to a suggested resolution submitted to the U.F.B.C. regarding an attempt to force a discontinuance in Britain of the use of grain for the manufacture of beer and alcoholic beverages. After a lengthy debate, however, it met with endorsement and was carried. This resolution ran as follows:

Whereas farmers are continually being urged by the Food Controller and minister of Agriculture to produce more food products in order that such increase may be exported for the use of Britain and her allies, all of which we endorse and will endeavor to carry out, providing that such saving and production on our part shall be used for the actual purpose of feeding Britain and her allies and not for the production of beer

and alcoholic beverages;  
And Whereas it has been publicly stated that the toll of grain taken by British breweries exceeds the toll taken by enemy submarines by 500 per cent., and that stopping the drink will save the nation \$1,500,000 a year;

And Whereas the Canadian public and the housekeepers of Canada in particular are being urged to save and economise every ounce of food, and justly so; and further be it known that said housekeepers are being made aware of above facts and are refraining from signing food conservation cards, realizing the inconsistency of asking them to conserve small quantities when such tremendous waste is being practiced, and further realizing the powerful influence that liquor has in producing and maintaining the unparalleled and degrading condition of the streets in England, through which our Canadian troops are compelled to pass;

And Whereas the Hon. W. J. Hanna, Dominion Food Controller, has publicly stated that Europe's need of food is desperate, and that the allies are short 500,000,000 bushels of grain; and that Canada must save 20 per cent. of her supplies to export; and, further, that it has been stated that in order to do this further compulsory rationing of foods will be enforced;

And Whereas in view of the present inadequate supply of labor it is impossible to continue the present output of foodstuffs;  
And whereas we view with mingled feelings of dismay and astonishment the reported action of the British food controller in issuing an order permitting brewers to increase their output by 20 per cent. and over, commencing the first quarter of the new year 1918, thereby entailing a further loss of grain, man-power and money;

And Whereas the British prime minister has repeatedly stated that these three things are absolutely essential for the successful winning and ending of the war;

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the Benvoulin Local of the United Farmers of British Columbia protest against such use of grains for the purpose before mentioned, and do hereby request and demand that our Dominion government petition and request the British government to immediately take steps to prohibit the manufacture of Canadian imported grains into beer or alcoholic beverages during the war, and for six months hereafter.

### Westbank News

Miss Weeks, of Penticton, who has been resuming her duties as teacher at the school here, has rented Mr. Deith's house, in the corner, where she will stay for the present. Her sister hopes to return to Westbank to stay with her.

Mrs. Scot Blackwood was a passenger on Tuesday's boat on her way to Vancouver.

It was a very successful whist drive which was held on Friday evening last in the large room at the Hotel, again kindly lent by Mr. Steele. There were seven tables of whist players. Mrs. Brown again carried off in triumph the first prize for the ladies, while Mr. Brown won the first gentlemen's prize. Miss Annie Davidson and Mr. Harry Herosawa were the winners of the Booby prizes. The usual refreshments brought an enjoyable evening to a close, and a little more was added to the local Red Cross Funds.

## The KELOWNA THEATRE

PICTURES TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY  
MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 2.45

SATURDAY—"The Mediator," with George Walsh. "The Film Spoilers," a Fox Comedy.  
TUESDAY—A World-Brady Drama in five parts.  
THURSDAY—Billie Burke in "GLORIA'S ROMANCE," A Mutual Drama and a Comedy.

## CREAM PRICES from Jan. 15

AT KELOWNA—No. 1, 47c per lb. butterfat.  
No. 2, 45 c per lb. butterfat.

KELOWNA CREAMERY, LIMITED

## SEED CORN

Owing to failure of crops in Ontario this year Seed Corn is very scarce, and local farmers are advised to book their orders with us without delay as we can dispose of our entire output in other districts, but would prefer to supply local demands first.

SELECTED NORTH WEST DENT, PRICE, per lb. 15c

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PEACHES, PEARS and APRICOTS in heavy syrup  
2½-lb. tins, each ..... 35c  
3 cans for ..... \$1.00

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### McKENZIE'S BLUE TEA—

The Quality is the same as it always was and the price is the same too. Practically every other Tea on the market has advanced in retail price to conform to the wholesale advances.  
McKenzie's Blue Tea still sells at 50c per lb.

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Our Best Brand at 50c a pound. Quality and flavor same as always, and ground while you wait. We also have another one at 3 lbs. for \$1.00 which is splendid value.

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